

## NEWS OF THE STAGE WORLD.

## Louis Massen Leaves the Willard Company.

Manager Palmer sees Willard as "Hamlet."

Louis Massen and his charming wife, Marie Burroughs, who during their stage career have never been separated, are now apart. Mr. Massen, it is reported, has left E. S. Willard's company, in which Miss Burroughs is leading lady. He was cast, it appears, for inferior parts, and his dignity could not endure that. A short time ago it was rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Massen were going to star.

A. M. Palmer, a cautious and conservative manager, journeyed to Boston to see the English actor, E. S. Willard, play Hamlet for the first time. "He devoted but three weeks to preparation," says Mr. Palmer, and was exceedingly nervous. Looking behind what he did, and recognizing what he intended to do, I could discern a striking, original and powerful conception. Mr. Willard will come to the Garden Theatre Nov. 20, a week earlier than he anticipated, if arrangements can be made. This week he will appear in "The Professor's Love Story," but New York will probably see his Hamlet later.

Managers out of town are in a great stew about the number of companies closing. A well-known Omaha publisher has written to E. P. Dunlop of the Dramatic News, begging him to publish a list of the already defunct organizations. They never notify us, he says. "They are booked at our theatres, and consequently when the time comes for them to leave, we are left lamenting." The Dramatic News is making this so public that it is hoped it will come to the rescue of the out-of-towners.

It is said that Augustin Daly, Dan Frohman, A. M. Palmer and Uncle Samuel French have all made offers for the American rights of a new play by Sydney Grundy called "Sowing the Seed," running at the Comedy Theatre, London.

Marie Tempest and "The Algerian" are booked for Herrmann's Theatre next month. The opera, however, opens at the Garden this week. If it proves successful it will go to Herrmann's, as per contract; if not, Mr. Hill will place some other attraction there.

## IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

John McE is the new representative of Waters' Alliance No. 9 to the Central Labor Union.

At its last regular meeting the new organization, Central Labor Union, elected twenty-three members.

This morning the fourth annual convention of the United Farmers' Union opened its session in Rochester, N. Y.

A reception and hall will be given by the Central Labor Union at the Brooklyn Hotel on Monday evening, Dec. 4.

The Amalgamated Brass Workers' Union has reconstituted its fraternal organization, the Central Labor Union.

The Plink Company of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union reported receipts from the Labor Day picnic of \$500.

William H. King, a member of the Housewives' Union, is the candidate of the People's party in the Seventeenth Assembly District of Kings County.

Progressive Musical Union No. 2 has requested all unions still owing for music furnished on Labor Day to pay their accounts.

From the finance report of the Central Labor Federation it appears that last month the receipts were \$10,000, while the disbursements were \$10,000.

John M. Swalen, of Local Assembly #522, R. of L. engineers, has been appointed chief engineer in the Custom-House, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Charles Wever, Frank Jolly and H. Wahl presented credentials to the Central Labor Union yesterday as delegates of Brooklyn Union No. 1. The credentials were referred to the Miscellaneous Section.

The headquarters of "Progressive Carpenters' Union No. 2" has been moved from 100 Broadway to 100 West Broadway, where the regular meetings will be held.

Clear-Makers' Union No. 12 has elected: Isaac B. Friedman, President; J. S. Friedman, Vice-President; M. Mendel, Secretary; David Levy, Secretary; M. H. Friedman, Treasurer; J. S. Friedman, Treasurer; M. H. Friedman, Treasurer.

Recent Association of Engineers No. 2, L. A. E. C. K. has moved its headquarters to 100 West Broadway, Manhattan and Moore streets, Brooklyn, where the regular meetings will take place every Saturday evening.

The Farmers' Trades Union has sent a number of Hebrew delegates to the National Convention to advocate the election of labor delegates to the State Constitutional Convention. Among these delegates are Joseph Baranov and M. Schindler.

The Manhattan Lodge of Ship Carpenters and Joiners is preparing for a general fair and bazaar on Wednesday in the City of Brooklyn and Jersey City. At present ship carpenters are working nine hours a day.

The ratification meeting of the Socialist Labor party will take place on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, in Union Square, and the Central Labor Federation will hold its annual convention at the same time.

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Final Fall games at Columbia Oval, Williamsburgh, Friday next.

Capt. Cranfield and the crew of Valerik will sail on the White Star steamer "Tontine" tomorrow.

The Varuna Club football team defeated the Dubs' eleven yesterday, 10 to 0.

John Roberts and De Oro will give an exhibition of their skill at English billiards at the Madison Square Garden Music Hall this afternoon, and in the evening Maurice Daly, George Slosson and Roberts will appear.

It is said the All-Philadelphia Cricket team will go to England next year.

Articles of agreement have been signed by Martin Muloon, the heavy-weight wrestler, and John A. Hendonman for a wrestling contest at Niles, O., Oct. 28.

The conditions are that Muloon is to throw Hendonman five times in succession in one hour, or forfeit \$100 and the receipts.

To E. H. P. Mitchell's height is accepted as five feet nine inches.

In the local series between the New York and Brooklyn teams, averages for batting were: Brooklyn, .25; New York, .287.

DIRECTOR AND MASCOT MATCHED

Record Trotter and Pacer to Race for \$5,000 a Side.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 21.—Monroe Sallaway has matched the black colt Directum, 2:05 1/2, against the pacer Mascot, 2:04, holder of the world's pace.

Directum is the champion for two-year-old trotting stallion, fastest four-year-old of any sex, fastest stallion, and holder of the record for two-year-olds for a mile, 2:05 1/2.

The match is for \$5,000 a side, with the winner to be the owner of the colt.

El Gordo offered to match Robert, a two-year-old, for \$2,500 a side, but Mascot's owner refused.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Sleeping-Car Passengers Have Narrow Escapes from Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train which left Chicago at 5 o'clock last evening ran into an open switch at Gallery Junction, on the Pittsburgh and Western Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

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